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William T Fujioka

YOUTH - STATUS REPORT

Chief Executive Officer

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND SHELTER PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITIONAL AGE

The purpose of this memo is to provide a status report and request a 30-day extension in response to the March 25, 2008 motion by Supervisor Antonovich related to Transition Age Youth (TAY). The motion instructs the Chief Executive Office, in conjunction with the Departments of Children and Family Services, Community Development Commission, Mental Health, and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, to report back in 30 days on the continuum of all of the various TAY housing and shelter services; how they compare and contrast; how they may be better integrated, coordinated and streamlined; and the priority within each given to serving current and former foster youth.

In order to collect this information and provide it to your Board in an organized manner, my staff developed a template which will capture the specific information being requested by your Board. The template will be shared at a meeting later this month with representatives from the departments and agencies referenced above.

We anticipate receiving all of the necessary information from the various departments within the next several weeks. We are therefore requesting a 30-day extension, until May 25, 2008, to allow time for our office to receive and analyze the information and incorporate it into the response to your Board.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know or your staff may contact Jenny Serrano at (213) 974-4529, or via e-mail at jserrano@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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